

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Claims 6-18 were pending prior to the Office Action. By the current amendment, Applicant basically amends claims 6, 7 and 18.

Applicant appreciates the Examiner for conducting discussion with Applicant's representative on December 16 and 21, 2010.

In the Office Action, claims 6-18 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over Kawabuchi et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,884,122, *hereinafter Kawabuchi*) and Shimizu (U.S. Publication No. 2004/0012812). Per discussions of December 16th and 21st, claims 6, 7 and 18 are amended. As indicated by the Examiner, the amendments overcome all outstanding objections and rejections of record. Thus, Applicant respectfully request that the rejection of claims based on Kawabuchi and Shimizu be withdrawn.

All objections and rejections raised in the Office Action having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance. Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Hyung Sohn (Reg. No. 44,346), to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

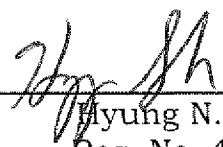
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The Commissioner is authorized to charge the undersigned's deposit account #14-1140 in whatever amount is necessary for entry of these papers and the continued pendency of the captioned application.

Respectfully submitted,

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